

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Non-compliant

The Office cites the signature as "not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4".

Applicant respectfully disagrees. Since the Office has not pointed out why the signature is not acceptable, Applicant will state why they believe it is acceptable.

For sake of discussion the signature as filed is:

/i/48808Alan Heimlich

Alan Heimlich / Reg 48808

Firstly,

37 CFR 1.4(d)(2) states in part "An S-signature is a signature inserted between forward slash marks"

Applicant submits that they have the requisite forward slashes one in front of the letter "i", and the second after the letter "i", thus meeting this requirement of the rule.

Secondly,

37 CFR 1.4(d)(2)(i) states in part "The S-signature must consist only of letters, or Arabic numerals, or both,"

Applicant submits that the "i" is a letter fulfilling this requirement.

Thirdly,

37 CFR 1.4(d)(2)(i) further states in part “and the person signing the correspondence must insert his or her own S-signature with a first single forward slash mark before, and a second single forward slash mark after, the S-signature”.

I, Alan Heimlich, submit that I was the person signing the correspondence and did insert my S-signature with a first single forward slash mark before, and a second single forward slash mark after, my S-signature, thus meeting this requirement.

Fourthly,

37 CFR 1.4(d)(2)(ii) states in part “A registered practitioner, signing ... must supply his/ her registration number, either as part of the S-signature, or immediately below or adjacent the S-signature.

Applicant submits that the required registration number of the practitioner, in this case, “48808” is immediately adjacent the S-signature thus fulfilling this requirement.

Fifthly,

37 CFR 1.4(d)(2)(ii) states “The signer’s name must be: (A) Presented in printed or typed form preferably immediately below or adjacent the S-signature, and (B) Reasonably specific enough so that the identity of the signer can be readily recognized.”

Applicant submits that signer’s name “Alan Heimlich” is in typed form adjacent the S-signature as it is immediately adjacent the registration number which under 37 CFR 1.4(d)(2)(ii) needs to be immediately adjacent the S-signature. This fulfills requirement (A).

Applicant submits that the signer’s name “Alan Heimlich” is reasonably specific enough so that the identity of the signer can be readily recognized. This fulfills requirement (B).

CONCLUSION

For all the above reasons, Applicant submits that the signature as submitted is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.4. Applicant therefore, respectfully requests rescission of this Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and entry of the Amendment as filed. If the Office finds the S-signature not in compliance, Applicant respectfully requests a response detailing with specificity which part of the rule is violated.

Communication via cleartext email is authorized.

Respectfully submitted,

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03/14/2008



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CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the rejection of dependent claims not specifically addressed, are addressed by Applicant's arguments to the claim(s) on which they depend.

Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in condition for allowance and requests such.

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Respectfully submitted,
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